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The Upper Hand of Business Over Politics

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The fact that what this country stands in need is more business and less politics in the management of governmental affairs, National, State and municipal, is coming rapidly into better appreciation. The drift is plainly indicated in an article in Financial America and which the The Observer shall appropriate as peculiarly adapted to the situation in North Carolina. Financial America speaks of the need of veterans, and says that the road to public life should lead through business experience. But this will not come to pass until the public at large awakens to the fact that business training is as necessary indeed, more so—for the proper handling of the people's work, as it is for the intelligent and successful handling of private business interest, shall we be rid of the dilettante statesman and the unscrupulous politicians. Mr. Howard Elliott, in his address before the Chamber of Commerce of Windsor, Conn., showed that this lack of trained business men in public life is responsible for mismanagement and extravagance in public matters. The situation is really appalling. Mr. Elliott presented figures, but it is unnecessary to repeat them. Every reader of this paper can summon to mind in an instant numerous examples of mismanagement and extravagance in village city, county, State or National affairs, traceable to lack of business training on the part of public officers. Mismanagement and extravagance in public affairs naturally are reflected by business itself. You cannot separate the welfare of government and the welfare of business men. Says Mr. Elliott:

Let every loyal man in the United States exercise such an influence as he possesses in the direction of reasonable laws, to elect sane and well-poised men to and other legislative assemblies, and also to try to have in administrative offices, sensible, level-headed men who can deal with the complicated problems that are to confront us in the adjustment of our great commercial affairs to the new conditions imposed by war.

Business is now rightfully regarded a profession. Educational institutions the country over, are including lengthy business courses in their programs; business leaders are calling for trained assistants, not raw recruits. Yet the public insists upon trusting raw recruits into public life, men who have had no thoroughgoing training in the camps of business. It is the business veterans, certainly, who should command in public affairs.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

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A Severe Winter.

Atlanta Constitution.

We are promised a severe winter. We have also been told that it would be a long one. If the latter statement is true it looks now as if winter will have a long while to loll in the lap of spring.

According to all predictions, we should have had our first good touch of Winter before now. Snider, of Griffin, had declared for it, and nature has been busy backing him up.

Never in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, it is said, has the shuck been thicker on the corn. There were two or three more layers of it than ordinarily and cooks all summer did over time preparing green corn for the boiling pot.

The thickness of the corn shuck is regarded as one of the most infallible signs. In fact, it is that which the farmer swears by. To him the thick corn shuck means an early winter and a long and cold one. The sign did its duty all right, but so far 'Old Boreas' has not yet responded to it.

Now we are told that another and equally infallible sign has been noted in the far north west. The bears are fatter than ever before; they are getting ready for a long, cold-weather hibernation. The Portland Oregonian reports:

"Bear meat is in season now in Hood River and butchers offer fat, juicy roasts from these berry-fed animals. It is declared by hunters that bears were never fatter than this year, and accordingly a cold winter is being predicted. Charley Abernethy, of Mosier, has brought in one of the largest animals for the year. His bear, killed in the range east of this city, weighed 240 pounds dressed."

Add to the foregoing the fact, snakes have already practically disappeared from the woods to take up winter quarters, and that squirrels are laying in bigger supplies of food than usual, and it is unquestionably apparent that there is no escaping a long, hard winter—one in which the coal bills are going to leap to the limit.

The thing that is most worrying us is that up to date the signs have failed to bear out the weather conditions; or, to state it more accurately, perhaps the weather conditions have wholly ignored the signs.

Nevertheless there is no ground for disappointment. They are infallible. There is plenty of time for the severe part of it, and as to length we are never really done with winter until the good old vertical sun makes the perspiration pour out in the late spring.

When Baby Has the Croup

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

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Too Much Business.

Florida Times Union.

Undoubtedly we are on the road to ruin, because we are not prepared to fight; our honor is lost, our freedom is but a dream, and the time is near at hand when a peaceful Europe will come over and collect from unwelcome America enough to resuscitate all that has disappeared in a carnival of destruction—this is according to Colonel Roosevelt. But the Colonel is endorsed by his family—we are losing, because we have not a merchant marine to do our business as well as because we have not an army to fight our battles—wheat and cotton are valueless—labor is not wanted—capital can find nothing better to do than prolong the fighting in Europe! Here is a picture of our condition from the loaded brush of Representative Nicholas Longworth:

"The American people, gentlemen, under this administration, are riding hell-bent to bankruptcy and paying for the privilege with a war tax. Their boasted prosperity has not come. Want and misery have prevailed in the land. Some industries, it is true, are prosperous, but they are industries which are not supplying the American market but the markets of the warring nations of Europe."

We didn't have any more army under Roosevelt than we have now, but it didn't matter then, nor we had a fighting President. We had no better merchant marine then, but we were happy and passed laws that put out of action what we had. There were panics, but these were caused by selfish capitalists, and it was our duty to suffer in patience—the country had just been prosperous, and would soon be prosperous again; why not endure starvation for a season that a Republican dynasty might live in which Old Nick and Young Nick had an interest.

Under a Democratic Administration nobody denies that we have a better financial system; when Republican panics came it was enough to know steel and coal were doing well, because these were the friends of the dynasty, but it is awful when these continue to prosper under a Democratic administration—that offense smells to heaven and is akin to treason. Now we are riding "hell-bent to bankruptcy," while prosperity reigns throughout Europe; here we are at peace, while massacres there are matters of commonplace life—we have no invasion here, but the lot of Belgium is happy as compared to that of a country like ours that is cursed with a Democratic administration and corruption by a President who is not so anxious to fight that he is willing to destroy a fleet without a declaration of war, being so afraid of that fleet that anything is justified by that necessity of self-defense! So it goes—let it go.

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The Cigarette Law.

Friend T. J. Ray, of Elk Park, has had the Cigarette Law, pertaining to minors, printed on heavy card board, and is mailing them gratuitously over the country. The Democrat is in receipt of a number of copies, and as the law has been, and is being violated most flagrantly by dealers and others throughout the State, as a result of ignorance of the law, we are publishing it below, hoping that it may do something towards stamping out the awful practice of providing minors with the deadly cigarette. The Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, chapter 185, contains the following:

"If any person shall aid or assist any minor child, under seventeen years of age, in obtaining the possession of cigarettes, or tobacco in any form used as a substitute therefor, by whatsoever name it may be called, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. It shall be the duty of every police officer in the State of North Carolina, upon knowledge or information that any minor under the age of seventeen years is or has been smoking cigarettes, to enquire of any such minor the name of the person or persons who sold or gave such cigarettes or aided or abetted any person or persons in giving or selling any cigarettes, or the substance from which such cigarettes were made, to such minors as are forbidden by this section and the foregoing section of the revisal of 1905: upon receiving this information from any such minor, the said officer shall forthwith cause a warrant to be issued for any person or persons giving or aiding or selling or aiding and abetting any person or persons giving or selling any cigarettes or the substance out of which such cigarettes are made, and have all such persons dealt with as the law directs. Any such minor who shall fail or refuse to give to any officer upon inquiring the name of all persons selling or giving him such cigarettes or substance out of which same were made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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The Spoils of War.

Charlotte Observer.

German system is manifest even in the taking and utilizing the spoils of war. Her armies destroy nothing that can be turned to good use by the German Government. The New York Journal of commerce carries a fine story in illustration of this methodical madness of the Germans and going to show why France will be largely in the American markets after peace is at hand. The Journal's story is sent from Paris and tells of the German procedure in sacking a mill town. It says the first authority to take charge has always been a competent German engineer or technician, often some one who had been at work in the factory before the war began. He indicated all machines and all remaining stock and material which could be utilized in German mills and factories—and all was carted off conscientiously into Germany. German newspapers have openly advertised sales of wools and woolen materials which came from the plunder of Roubaix, Tourcoing and Lille to the amount of hundreds of millions of dollars. In Switzerland German agents offer at absurd prices French champagne of the first mark. This is not merely an application of the German war policy that to the victors belong the spoils. It should be attributed, particularly in the case of machinery, to the deeper-seated determination to weaken the productive power of French industry for years to come. Now, whatever may be the issue of the war, it is certain that the machinery which has been taken off to Germany will never be returned—and that it will sooner or later have to be replaced. This would happen even if Germany should win out, completely—a contingency that need not be considered. When France reoccupies these pillaged districts, no matter what peace may have been made, the first task will be to set mills and factories going again—and machinery, much machinery, will have to be bought. It is hard to see where it can be bought out of America.

An Aged Lady Hurt.

Says The Lenoir Topic: Mrs. Lou Clarke, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. F. P. Moore at the old home in Globe, fell while going down the back steps of the house last Thursday and broke her left thigh. Mrs. Clarke is the widow of the late J. B. Clarke, of Blowing Rock, and since the death of her husband has made her home with her niece, Mrs. F. P. Moore, in Lenoir and Globe. She is now 81 years of age.

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